

machinery (e.g., cysteine bridges, glycosylation and acylation patterns), etc.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 49, line 27 to page 50, line 2 with:

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--The amdS gene flanked by the 230 bp repeated sequences was obtained from pJRoy47 as a Swal/PmeI fragment and inserted into EcoRV/StuI digested pDM156.2 to create pDM222.A (Figure 3). pDM222.A was digested with EcoRI and the 4.4 kb EcoRI fragment containing the pyrG deletion cassette was gel purified using QIAQUICK Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen, Chatsworth, CA) prior to transformation.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 50, lines 3-12, with:

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--Spores of *Fusarium venenatum* MLY3 were generated by inoculating a flask containing 500 ml of RA sporulation medium with three 1cm² mycelia plugs from a minimal medium plate and incubating at 28°C, 150 rpm for 2 to 3 days. Spores were harvested through MIRACLOTH (Calbiochem, San Diego, CA) and centrifuged 20 minutes at 7000 rpm in a SORVALL RC-5B centrifuge (E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE). Pelleted spores were washed twice with sterile distilled water, resuspended in a small volume of water, and then counted using a hemocytometer.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

1. (Amended.) A method of constructing and selecting or screening a library of polynucleotide sequences of interest in filamentous fungal cells, wherein the method comprises:

(a) transforming the fungal cells with a population of DNA vectors, wherein each vector comprises:

- (i) a fungal selection marker polynucleotide sequence and a fungal replication initiating polynucleotide sequence, wherein the marker and the replication initiating sequence do not vary within the population; and
- (ii) a polynucleotide sequence of interest, wherein there are vectors in the population that vary from other vectors in the population by carrying different versions of the polynucleotide sequence of interest;